GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TREATMENT FOR HIV PATIENT IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that HIV patients are not admitted in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the hospitals where arrangements for the treatment of HIV patients have been made by the Government; and

(d) the details of assistance provided by the Government to contain/treatment of AIDS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. Every year a large number of patients with HIV infection and opportunistic infection are admitted in various disciplines in AIIMS.All facilities for the management of HIV infections and its complications are available at all Govt. Hospitals including AIIMS. The patients with HIV infection are provided treatment of opportunistic infection. They are also advised prophylaxis for opportunistic infection. Anti retroviral therapy is recommended for prevention of mother to child transmission of the disease. It is also offered for post exposure prophylaxis as per the NACO guidelines. There are facilities for the management of seriously ill patients with HIV infection at the AIIMS.